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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, attached is a substitute specification for the above-identified application along with a marked up version showing the changes made. (Pages 1 and 8 are changed to eliminate handwritten changes.) In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.125(b)(1) the substitute specification includes no new matter.

In addition, attached is a new Figure 1 on properly sized paper.

Respectfully submitted,

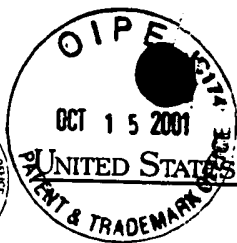
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Specification, claims, or abstract pages are not typewritten or mechanically printed in permanent dark ink on one side (See 37 CFR 1.52(a) and (b)).
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - are not on the correct size paper (see 37 CFR 1.84(f)) The size of the sheets on which drawings are made must be either 21.0 cm. by 29.7 cm. (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm (8 ½ by 11 inches);

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